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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 31

SECTION I. LABORATORY SERVICE.

1. Laboratory facilities and consultation for US Army installations on the continent of Europe will be furnished by the First Medical General Laboratory, APO 837, beginning 0001 hours, 30 March 1945.

2. The 361st Medical Composite Detachment (Lab) is relieved of the above responsibility as of 2400 hours, 29 March 1945.

SECTION II. ITEM 55232 RETAINER MATEIX #9.

1. Item 55232 Retainer Matrix #9 is available for issue on the basis of one (1) each per chest ND #60 (95025).

2. All units authorized this item may submit a requisition to their servicing depot, quoting this directive as the authority.

SECTION III. RESCISSION OF CURRENT DIRECTIVES.

1. Circular Letter No. 132, Off Ch Surg, "Laboratory Service", 9 November 1944, is rescinded.

2. a. Circular Letter No. 7, Off Ch Surg, "Treatment of Venereal Disease in Army Hospitals", 17 January 1944, is rescinded.

b. The management of venereal diseases will be under the direction of the Chief of the Medical Service and will be coordinated in a Venereal Disease Section. Every advantage will be taken of consultation with appropriate specialists in the management of difficult or resistant cases of venereal disease, reference Circular Letters No. 19 and 20, Off Ch Surg, 27 Feb 45.

By order of the Chief Surgeon:

Surgeon,
H. C. DOAN,
Colonel, Medical Corps,
Executive Officer.

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